

## Office of National Marine Sanctuaries Videography Volunteer Internship



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To apply, please email a cover letter, resume and 2-3 work samples to [onmsoutreach@noaa.gov](mailto:onmsoutreach@noaa.gov).

The NOAA Office of National Marine Sanctuaries serves as the trustee for a network of underwater parks encompassing more than 600,000 square miles of marine and Great Lakes waters from Washington state to the Florida Keys, and from Lake Huron to American Samoa. The network includes 13 national marine sanctuaries and Papahānaumokuākea and Rose Atoll marine national monuments.

Our mission is to protect and enhance these natural and cultural treasures for future generations through scientific research, management and education.

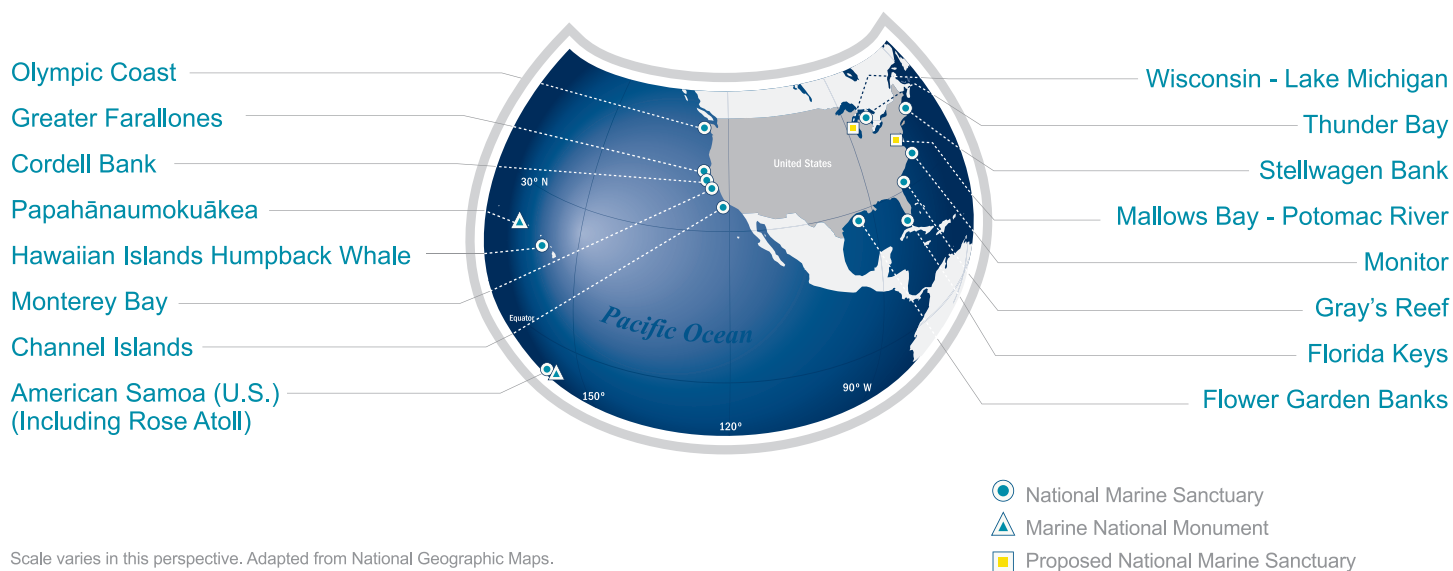
#### What We Offer

We invite you to join a dedicated and enthusiastic team at the NOAA Office of National Marine Sanctuaries (ONMS) where you will gain invaluable resume-building experience and an insider's perspective from the nation's leader in ocean conservation and management. As a volunteer intern, you will work on a variety of video projects. You will also be encouraged to attend marine conservation events, lectures, conferences and receptions that provide fantastic networking opportunities for your career development.

#### Position Description

The videography volunteer will be a member of the Education and Outreach Division, working primarily with the lead ONMS videographer on videos for the Earth Is Blue campaign. We are seeking a talented volunteer with a passion for creating videos, an understanding of how to work within brand guidelines and the ability to take direction. Volunteer interns will have the opportunity to create original work, collaborate on existing projects, fine-tune writing and editing skills, learn outreach strategies, contribute to our social media efforts, practice graphic layout and design, and attend special events. Prospective volunteers should expect to work at the office headquarters in Silver Spring, Maryland outside of Washington, DC (easily accessible on the Metro Red Line).

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## Major Responsibilities

- Create original short films on sanctuary and marine conservation issues for a variety of audiences.
- Edit video clips from staff and guest filmmakers.
- Develop concepts, research content, and write scripts and storyboards for sanctuary videos.
- Caption narrated video products to adhere to federal regulations and be ADA compliant.
- Bring new ideas on visual media engagement opportunities and partnerships to sanctuary staff.
- Support lead videographer, outreach team and division chief in relevant projects as needed.
- Perform other tasks as needed.

## Desired Qualifications

- Must be pursuing or have a degree related to producing video content.
- Experience in natural sciences a plus.
- Experience in videography, including capturing and editing footage.
- Experience in campaigns a plus.
- Strong work ethic; self-starter; detail-oriented; and works well in a team setting.
- Familiarity with using video equipment and video-editing software.
- Excellent writing skills.
- Online research experience.
- Have a genuine interest in ocean conservation, working within a federal office and outreach through visual media.
- Proficient in Adobe Premiere Pro and Photoshop.
- Ability to work both independently and as part of a team.

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